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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, February 25, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4122:

HB 4122    (Lauwers)                      Taxation; administration; film credits; sunset.

John Gooden, Dean Miller, and Michael Geldmacher Jr., representing Teamsters Local 337, submitted testimony cards in opposition of HB 4122, wishing to speak.

Patrick Kelly, representing the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, submitted a testimony card in opposition of HB 4122, wishing to speak.

Michael W. Anderson, representing the Michigan Film Workers, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4122, wishing to speak.

The following people submitted testimony cards in opposition to HB 4122, but did not wish to speak:

Fran Breannon, representing the Michigan AFL-CIO.

Philbert Williams, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Shannon Hulett, representing Teamsters Local 337.

Michael Blanchaet, representing the Teamsters.

Scott Renkola, representing himself.

Jeffery Urbanowicz, representing himself.

Abram Rahaman, representing himself.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4122, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-3-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, and Iden.

NAYS: Representatives Townsend, LaVoy, and Byrd.

PASS: Representatives Webber and Clemente.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4124:

HB 4124 (Townsend)	Individual income tax; retirement or pension benefits; limitations and restrictions on retirement income deduction for a surviving spouse; clarify.
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Representative Townsend introduced his bill to the committee and answered questions for committee members.

Mary Pollock, representing the Michigan State Employee Retirees Association, testified in support of HB 4124.

Howard Ryan and Sara Pierson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before to committee with no position on HB 4124.

Melissa Seifert, representing the American Association of Retired Persons, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4124, but did not wish to speak.

Shane Barry, representing the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4124, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:45 a.m.

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Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
March 4, 2015  
45 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed